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Subject: Comment on Western Municipal Water District Proposition 50, Chapter 8, Integrated Regional Water

Management (IRWMP) Planning Grant

September 27, 2005

Ms. Tracie Billington
Department of Water Resources
Division of Planning and Local Assistance
901 P Street
Sacramento, CA, 95814

Subject: Comment on Proposal Evaluation for Proposition 50, Chapter 8, Integrated Regional Water Management

(IRWMP) Planning Grant Application for Western Municipal Water District, PIN 4156

Dear Ms. Billington:

The Western Municipal Water District (District) has reviewed the proposal evaluation form posted on the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) website for the IRWMP Planning Grant application submitted on 12 May 2005. We would like to clarify whether the scoring of the Implementation category is based on providing a schedule for preparation of the IRWMP which is the last page of our work plan (filename Att3_PG_WorkPlan_1of2.pdf) or whether it is to provide a schedule for the implementation of the projects that result from the preparation of the IRWMP. If the scoring is based on the former, then we believe the comment is incorrect since a schedule for IRWMP preparation is provided in Section 4 of Attachment 3- Workplan.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment and are excited about working with the DWR in developing the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for the District's service area. If you have any further questions, please contact me at 951-789-5050 or Sachi Itagaki of Kennedy/Jenks Consultants at 650-852-2817.

Sincerely,

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